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WILSON IS AT WORK AGAIN

Vacation Practically Ended, He Takes Up Various Political Problems.

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 7.—"Being Governor of a State and President-Elect of a nation both at the same time is enough to keep any man busy," remarked President-elect Woodrow Wilson today when he announced he positively would make no more speaking engagements before March 4. Every mail has brought him scores of invitations. All have been declined.

The President-elect accepted three invitations long before he was elected, and these he will keep. He will speak before the Southern Society of New York December 17, the day after his return from Bermuda, at the jubilee celebration at his birthplace, Princeton, N. J., on his birthday, December 28, and at the banquet of the Commercial Club of Chicago January 11.

Mr. Wilson has entered upon his final week in Bermuda, with a zest for work born of three solid weeks of recreation. He now practically has resumed his vacation and intends henceforth to work most of each day on political problems.

Asked what his plans would be immediately after his return to New York, the Governor said: "I really have not any plans. Most of the men with whom I shall consult were so considerate that they did not write me, and I am ignorant of their plans, also."

Mr. Wilson added that even the date or place for an engagement with William J. Bryan had not definitely been fixed.

"I simply wrote Mr. Bryan," said the Governor, "that I wanted to meet and talk with him after my return. You see, a great many of the men whom I shall see will be occupied with work in the opening of Congress and I shall have to consult their convenience."

As to the personnel of his Cabinet, the President-elect admitted that much of his mail contained letters commendatory of various persons.

"Of course, selections have been running through my head," he added, "but I have formed no conclusions. 'But I would have to make it out of hard cedar, because that's the only cabinet material I can see here.'"

The Governor will leave here on the steamer Bermudian next Saturday morning and is due in New York Monday. He said he would go direct to his home in Princeton.

"I want to help Mrs. Wilson unpack," he said, "and get household things settled again."



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BROWN CASE WILL GOTO JURY TO-DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Newport News, Va., December 2.—

Argument before the jury in the case of Police Justice J. D. G. Brown,

charged with embezzling fines from the State of Virginia, was half concluded when the Corporation Court adjourned this evening, and the case will be given to the jury to-morrow morning, there being but two more speeches to be made before the jury.

With tears streaming down his face, the famous Virginia judge sat in the crowded court room late this evening and heard his friend and counsel, John Winston Read, pay him a beautiful tribute. The speech brought tears to the eyes of half the crowd, and here was a faint ripple of applause as the attorney concluded.

In opening his speech, Mr. Read started to argue that the indictment against the justice, who heretofore has been regarded as the political "boss" of this city, was the direct result of the recent majority campaign, in which the candidate which the justice supported, won over his two opponents, but the Commonwealth's attorney objected on the ground that no such evidence was offered in the case, and the court sustained the objection.

SUTHERLIN HOME MAY BE PURCHASED

Canvass of City Being Made in Danville to Raise Necessary Funds.

Danville, Va., December 9.—The canvass of the city by six teams of prominent business men for the purpose of raising \$10,000, half the sum required for purchasing the Sutherland mansion and estate, was started here on Tuesday, and on Saturday night \$10,000 had been subscribed. The canvass will be continued diligently during this week.

Failing to find a purchaser of the historic old mansion, the last capital of the Confederacy, the administrators decided to divide the four-acre plot into parcels of land for building purposes. When this move was anticipated there was a storm of indignation among the citizens, who considered it would be a disgrace for the property to be ruined and its identity lost. So a working committee of prominent business men got together, selected teams, and launched them over the town, and after devoting most of their time from Tuesday to Saturday, the above result was accomplished.

The option price of the estate is \$10,000, half of this must be paid cash, the balance to be raised at a future date. It is confidently expected that half the cash price will be raised by a great deal of the sum being displayed in the bank project.

On Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in this city the annual convention of Virginia and North Carolina hotel men, and preparations are being made to give them a hearty welcome. The Commercial Association rooms will be the headquarters of the convention, and all the business sessions will be held therein.

On Tuesday night a banquet will be tendered the guests at the Burton Hotel, and on Wednesday they will be taken to the House Rock Country Club, and there served luncheon. A tour of Danville will be made in automobiles during the afternoon. Seventy delegates are expected to be present.

One of the last cases to be investigated by the grand jury last week was the charge against D. P. Tate, the ex-Methodist minister who was sentenced to serve fourteen months in the penitentiary for embezzlement, and who was pardoned before being sent to the penitentiary. The jury returned "not a true bill" against the former minister. The charge against him was grand larceny, Tate being accused of selling to Nettie Sue Hite a house and lot which was mortgaged. Tate, who was under bond for his appearance, failed to appear.

Gentry—Fletcher.

Alexandria, Va., December 9.—Miss Theresa Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Fletcher, and Harvey Edwin Gentry, both of this city, were quietly married at 8 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gentry departed for a Southern bridal trip. The bridegroom is the local agent for the Washington-Southern Railway Company, and is well known here.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. William Pilcher Is Chosen Superintendent—Woozome World Camp Organized.

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Petersburg, Va., December 9.—The First Baptist Church Sunday school yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent, Dr. William Pilcher; assistant superintendents, T. E. Adams and A. W. Robinson; secretary, Prince Robinson; assistant secretary, George G. Rogers; treasurer, James B. Lakin; librarians, Dr. L. B. Pilcher, Dr. Frank Taylor and Laura Minette. A city mission committee was appointed, and an appropriation of \$25 made for the work.

Line Camp Organized.
District Manager R. E. Mayes, of this city, organized a line camp of this city, organized a line camp of Woodmen of the World at Chappin, Lunenburg County, the past week, the membership comprising the leading business men and farmers of the vicinity. The following officers were elected and installed:
General commander, Dr. W. S. Shedd; adviser, commander, W. C. Nublett; banker, L. Y. Saunders; clerk, S. D. Gargan; escort, W. P. Boone; waiter, Wm. C. Matthews; sentry, Cecil A. Field; physician, Dr. W. S. Shedd; managers, J. A. Field, one year; J. Saunders, two years; R. T. Pearson, three years.

Several Deaths.

William C. Harris, aged seventy-three years, a well-known resident of Bedford, died this morning about 2 o'clock in his home on Little Church Street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Alley and Mrs. W. H. Tucker, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. T. T. Shafer, of Yale, Sussex County.

Miss Mabel Olivia Branch died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Branch, in Ettrick, after a lingering illness. She was in her nineteenth year, and is survived by her mother and five sisters, Misses L. T. and Susie Branch, of Ettrick; Mrs. E. L. Kitchen and Mrs. Crawley Lane and Miss Eleanor Branch, of Sussex. The body will be sent to Wakefield to-morrow morning for burial in the family ground in Sussex.

Mrs. M. S. Webb, wife of A. O. Webb, died last evening at her home near Reams, in Dinwiddie County. She was in her seventy-seventh year, and much esteemed. She is survived by her husband and four children, W. S. Webb, of Dinwiddie; E. A. and J. O. Webb, of Petersburg, and Mrs. H. H. Harrell, of Norfolk. The funeral will be from Oak Grove Church, in Dinwiddie, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Nathaniel Shields, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livesey, died last night at his parents' home on Home Street.

Two Quiet Weddings.
This morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of T. V. Green, the bride, Miss Susan Green, was quietly married to E. S. Dalton, of Colorado, for which State they left on their bridal trip.

General News Notes.
A bale of cotton on the sidewalk in front of the store of the Robinson-Purdy Corporation, on Sycamore Street, was set ablaze by a lighted match thoughtlessly thrown away by a passerby after lighting his cigar. The bale was scorched on the outside, but not much damaged.

William Williams, negro, was sentenced to jail for ninety days for assault and battery for larceny this morning. He attempted to steal a pair of shoes on Saturday from the shop of Joseph Weiner, and when stopped by Mrs. Wetner, struck her a severe blow in the face.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, has increased its force of truckers, and will probably increase its force of clerks in the freight depot on Washington Street to facilitate the handling of freight.

E. N. Corlidge, a white stranger, was before the Police Court this morning for drunkenness, and was discharged. Soon afterwards he was rearrested and held for the Richmond authorities.

James Williams, a white man from North Carolina, who has been in Petersburg for several weeks doing nothing in particular, passing under different names, and who has been hailed into the Police Court several times for drunkenness, was this morning sentenced to sixty days on the roads as a vagrant. He had discarded the aid of the police to get work or leave town.



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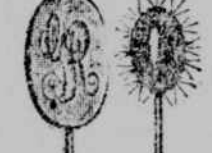


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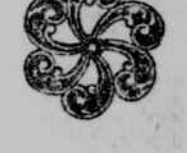
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News of South Richmond

MISSING GIRL FOUND

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After weeks of strenuous work, in which the aid of the police of several cities was enlisted in the search, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Mabel Talley, nineteen years old, from her home near Forest Hill, was cleared yesterday. Little Dan Cupid was again responsible, the young woman having become the wife of William Spicer, a young Southerner. The path of the newly-weds, however, is not all roses, as the young bridegroom is now under arrest, charged in a warrant, in which the irate father is the complainant, with having sworn falsely to the girl's age to procure the license to wed.

Young Mrs. Spicer left home three weeks ago, ostensibly to go to work. She failed to come back, and the police were requested to aid in a search for her. They were unable to find any assistance, and Mr. Talley, working on the case himself, found his daughter was married and was living happily in this city. On investigation he found that the license had been granted by the clerk of Hanover County. She is said to be a native of A. A. warrant for Spicer's arrest was immediately issued by Magistrate L. W. Cheatham, of Forest Hill.

Spicer last night retained Morris & McCotter as his lawyers. He was released on bail for appearance in the Swansboro Court Friday morning.

Royal Arcanum Elects Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by Manchester Council, No. 1217, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting held in Fraternal Hall, as follows:
S. J. Brooks, regent; W. J. Fisher, vice-regent; J. H. Purdy, secretary; J. H. Patterson, treasurer; E. T. DuVal, collector; J. C. Nunally, orator; J. T. Bethel, guide; J. P. Tyree, sentry; R. P. Shifflet, warden; R. D. Peoples, L. Adamson, A. Royal and H. C. Beattie, trustees, representative to the Grand Council; B. Dunford, alternate; Charles Burkert.

Following the business meeting a smoker was held. Among the guests present was R. C. Stearnes, Grand Regent of the State of Virginia.

Breach of Contract Sued.

Evidence in the suit of C. O. Allen against P. T. Nesbitt & Co., was completed yesterday afternoon in Hustings Court, Part II, where the case was being heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells. This morning arguments of counsel will be heard and the case will be given to the jury.

Allen is suing for \$2,500 for alleged breach of contract. In his declaration he set forth that he had been hired to haul material for Murphy's Hotel. Before he had started the work, but after he had done so to a great expense in preparing to fulfill the contract, it was, he says, without apparent cause, taken away from him and given to another.

In Police Court.

Nine moderns charged with disorderly conduct in the saloon of C. M. Powell, will be tried Saturday morning. The men are alleged to have been engaged in a row which resulted in the serious wounding of a companion, Ashmore Trainor, who was too weak to attend court yesterday.

C. H. Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning by Justice H. A. Matrice in Police Court, Part II. James Perry and Oscar Richardson, both colored, were each fined \$10 and costs for fighting in the street.

Willie Staples, I. Pryor, Frank Jackson, Willie Graham, Sam McKnight and Willie Lawrence, all colored, were each assessed \$1 and costs on a charge of shooting crap.

May Wife Court House.

An effort is being made to have the building occupied by Hustings Court, Part II, wired for electricity. Councilman Carter C. Jones has been working on the plan for some time. Alder-

man James T. Disney, of Madison Ward, has interested himself, and will assist Mr. Jones to push it to a successful completion.

Personal and General.
At the home of Mrs. Charles Schaefer, of 1212 Porter Street, the Christian Band of the Central Methodist Church will hold a cake and fancy goods sale this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Carter and son, David Walke Carter, have returned home after a trip to New York and the highlands of the Hudson.

DECISION FOR TILLMAN

Court Grants Him Right to Have His Children Part of Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Columbia, S. C., December 9.—The Supreme Court of South Carolina today decided the case of B. R. Tillman, Jr., against his former wife, now known as Mrs. Lucy Dugas, by a ruling that the father shall have the children in his home for two months during the summer, one-half of the Christmas holidays and one week in the spring at such times as may be found most convenient, subject to the right of the mother to have them with her at all times in case of illness. The court is of the opinion that the father should be allowed to be with his children with reasonable frequency. No order is made by the court at this time, attorneys for the petitioner and respondent being expected to reach an agreement as to details and submit an order to the court.

Both the petitioner and respondent are required to give a bond of \$5,000 that they will not remove the children beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The opinion concludes with the order that the respondent shall retain the custody of the children until the further order of the court. The decision was unanimous, all of the five justices signing the opinion.

B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Miss Lucy Dugas were married December 29, 1903, and had two children. In 1909 Tillman executed a deed purporting to give the custody of the children to his father and mother, Hon. B. R. Tillman and Mrs. S. S. Tillman, and turned the children over to them. In January, 1910, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., recovered the children through habeas corpus proceedings through the Supreme Court. Mrs. Tillman later secured a divorce in Cincinnati.

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